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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 11, 2002

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 1-82 and add new claims 83-140 as follows:

~~SM~~ 83. (New) An apparatus for converting source data to a channel-modulated signal having a plurality of pairs of in-phase (I) and quadrature-phase (Q) data in a mobile station, wherein the mobile station uses N number channels (N is an integer equal to or larger than two), the apparatus comprising:

channel coding means for encoding the source data to generate (N-1) number of data part and a control part;

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment.

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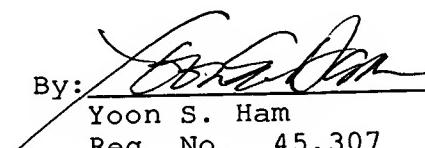
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Addit. (or) Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Rate Addit. Fee
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